

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the applications:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (cancelled).

Claim 12. (currently amended): A tool for use by a machinist in ~~testing the accuracy~~ identifying flaws in flatness of a surface of a workpiece comprising a substantially flat elongated member having a straight edge for abutment with the workpiece to be tested, said edge having a lengthwise cavity therein, an encased light source and a plurality of passages extending within said member ~~from~~ from said light source for conducting light emitted from said source ~~to~~ into said cavity, said cavity directing the light at the workpiece whereby ~~defects in accuracy~~ flaws in the flatness of the surface of the workpiece are illuminated from within said edge and visible to a machinist viewing the workpiece ~~from~~ from a position outside of said edge.

Claim 13. (Original): A tool according to claim 12, said member having a chamber therein encapsulating said light source.

Claim 14. (Cancelled).

Claim 15. (Original). A tool according to claim 12, said member being a machinist's straight edge.

Claim 16. (Original): A tool according to claim 12, said member being a machinist's square.

Claim 17. (currently amended): A tool for use by a machinist in ~~testing the accuracy~~ identifying flaws in flatness of a surface of a workpiece comprising a substantially flat elongated member having a straight edge for abutment with the workpiece to be tested, said edge having a lengthwise cavity therein, and at least one light source within said member dispersing light into said cavity, said cavity directing the light at the workpiece whereby ~~defects in accuracy~~ flaws in the flatness of the surface of the workpiece are illuminated from

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within said edge and visible to a machinist viewing the workpiece from a position outside of said edge.